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Hi Larry.

I have attached below "The Lower Passaic River Restoration Project Draft Hydrodynamic Modeling Report" dated April 2007. The majority of this document has been reviewed and commented on by the Passaic River stakeholders. However, this is the first release of the report including information about the Newark Bay portion of the model.

Specifically, please review Section 4.3, Newark Bay Model Calibration, from pages 4-12 through 4-28. Feel free to read through the rest of the document to put this chapter into context, however, I will only be collecting comments on the Newark Bay portion of this report, since the Passaic portion is basically ready for finalization once we review and finalize the Newark Bay additions. I was going to ask for a 2 week turnaround since this review is really only of one section, however, I realize that you are all in the midst of reviewing the SLERA as well, so I am asking for comments to be submitted by Wednesday, May 23rd.

Thanks for your cooperation.  
Elizabeth

PS I spoke with my boss about Tierra's response to comments memo and he asked that I finish my review before I send it out. I should be done by week's end so I hope to get it to you at the latest by the beginning of next week. I hope that helps.